NNIP School Readiness & Success Initiative

- **Goals:**
  - Develop thorough understanding of school readiness and early grade success system as a whole.
  - Use data collected to promote collaboration and coherence on policy advocacy in this area.

- **Partners Selected:**
  - Atlanta, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Denver, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee and Providence
Phase I Tasks

- Phase I (October 2007- May 2008)
  - Scan local early childhood support system
    - *NNIP 2007 School Readiness Resource Guide and Tool Kit*
  - Involve other local organizations
  - Complete school readiness and success brief
    - Evidence-based problem statement that describes key barriers to school readiness for low-income urban children
Phase II Tasks

- Phase II (June 2008 – March 2009)
  - Plan for future activity to address local priorities
  - Conduct a Community Children’s Policy Forum (including KIDS COUNT Grantee)
  - Participate in cross-city research and advocacy